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AMENDMENT

Dear Sir:

In response to the Final Rejection of February 11, 2002, please amend the aboveidentified application as follows:

In the Claims:

Please cancel Claim 73.

Please amend Claims 69, 74 and 83 as follows:

Claim 69. (Amended) A system for percutaneous treatment of a patient's heart, comprising:

a catheter, the catheter having a proximal end and a distal end;

an active portion at the distal end of the catheter for applying laser energy operable to ablate a portion of the heart; and

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